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B. LETELIER IS FROM BOURGEOIS CHILEAN FAMILY AND BEGAN

CAREER AS CADET AT NAVAL CHIEFTAIN NAVAL ACADEMY

~~LETTER SERVED FOR THIRTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS IN WASH-~~

INGTON FIRST WITH BIO AND THEN AS

AMBASSADOR. HE LIVED IN AND OWNED EXPENSIVE HOUSE IN BETHESDA

AND ALSO OWNED HORSES AND FARM (OR LAND) IN SHENNADOOTH VALLEY

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AND DEFINITELY ENJOYED A GOOD AND A VERY BORNEO IS LIFE STYLE.
ALL OF FAMILY SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH AND CHILDREN VERY AMERICANIZED.
WHILE HE WAS PRISONER ON DIXON ISLAND AFTER 11 SEPTEMBER 1973.
HIS WIFE FOR A YEAR SUPPORTED HERSELF BY WORKING AS TEACHER AT
NIDO DE AGUILLA THE AMERICAN SPONSORED SCHOOL IN SANTIAGO.

C. DIEGO ARRIA (KNOWNTHE "DE") IS 32 YEAR OLD,
DYNAMIC GOVERNOR (MAYOR) OF CARACAS. AS VERY YOUNG MAN DURING
1960'S. ARRIA HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS WITH BID INCLUDING
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO TECHNICAL MANAGER, ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE
ON OAS-BIDUELLA PLANNING COMMITTEE, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF LEGNS FOR
CENTRAL AMERICA, REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CENTRAL AMERICAN
COMMON MARKET AND PRESIDENT OF EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION. SUSPECT
THAT HIS CONTACT AND FRIENDSHIP WITH LEE TELER GOES BACK TO THIS
TIME. ARRIA IS HIGH SOCIETY VENEZUELAN, NOW MARRIED TO RICH
SOCIALITE WHO HAS CONSIDERABLE CLASS AND MANY SOCIAL CONTACTS
IN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN AND EUROPE. ARRIA, WHO WAS CHOSEN BY
TIME MAGAZINE IN 1974 AMONG SELECT GROUP OF FUTURE WORLD LEADERS,
IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE WELL-CONNECTED CIRCLES LEE TELER MOVED IN
IN WASHINGTON.

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